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For: **CONDITIONING OF THE** **EXECUTION OF AN EXECUTABLE** **PROGRAM UPON SATISFACTION** **OF CRITERIA**	:	Date: **August 25, 2002**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to Examination on the merits and prior to calculation of filing fees, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 9, lines 26 and 27, change "executable program is desired, commanding execution of the combined program, to thereby" to --executable program is desired, execution of the combined program is commanded, to thereby--.

Page 13, line 27 change "is generated, and this policies established by" to --is generated, and the policies established by--.

Page 18, line 25, change "there no file is available or present which may" to --there is no file

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